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Senate Chambers
State Capitol

Senate convened at 1:00 p.m. President Story presiding. Invocation by Pastor Keith Johnson. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present, except Senators Keane and Windy Boy, excused. Quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Sen. Gillan introduced the Pacific Northwest Energy Resources delegation.

Senator Peterson introduced Shelisa Craig, a Senate Page from Carter, who gave a solo performance on the cello.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

JUDICIARY (Perry, Chairman): 1/8/2009
SB 10, do pass. Report adopted.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Gebhardt, Chairman): 1/8/2009
SB 25, do pass. Report adopted.
SB 39, do pass. Report adopted.

MOTIONS

Sen. Bales moved SB 18 be moved from State Administration to Finance and Claims. Motion carried unanimously.

Sen. Peterson moved to create a Select Joint Committee with the House of Representatives on the subject of property reappraisal of properties in Classes 3, 4 and 10. Motion carried unanimously.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

The following Senate bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

SB 173, introduced by Murphy, Mendenhall, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

SB 174, introduced by Perry, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

SB 175, introduced by Perry, referred to Highways and Transportation.

SB 176, introduced by Perry, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

SB 177, introduced by Murphy, referred to State Administration.

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Sen. Peterson requested that Senators let Secretary Miller know if they do not wish to receive a paper agenda packet.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Sen. Black announced an energy conference to be held January 9-10, 2009, at Carroll College. The conference is entitled "Realizing Montana's Energy Potential - Economic, Technological, and Policy Considerations." Senator Tester will be one of the keynote presenters. The registration fee will be waived for all members of the legislature.

Sen. Laible announced the Montana Legislative Education Workshop to be held at the Great Northern Hotel on January 10, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. Sen. Laible clarified that lunch would not be complimentary for legislators.

Majority Leader Peterson moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 9, 2009. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 1:19 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER
Secretary of the Senate

ROBERT STORY
President of the Senate